



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Raymond J. Beach et al. Attorney Docket: IL-10571
Serial No. : 09/651,658 Art Unit: 2828
Filed : August 29, 2000 Examiner: C. Jackson
For : Tapered Laser Rods As A Means
Of Minimizing The Path Length Of
Trapped Barrel Mode Rays

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

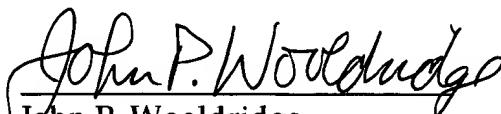
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a two month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is \$450. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$225.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$225) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

Respectfully submitted,


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